

June 4, 1925.

Dr. Vandell Henderson,
4 Hillhouse Avenue,
New Haven, Connecticut.

Dear Dr. Henderson:

I will do my best to let you have a copy of the resuscitation manuscript before you go. If I do not succeed in placing it in your hands you will have to rely upon Haggard and myself, and you may be sure that I am doing my best to make it an exceedingly fair and thorough statement of what the oxygen - carbon dioxide method has accomplished up to date, what criticisms have appeared in connection with it, and how easy to answer most of them are.

If you will decide upon the number of reprints required and send me the figure, I will include this in our reprint order and will bill your department separately through Haggard when they come.

The book-plate is fine. I should think it would go to your heart to meet it each time you start to read.

Aub and I talked about Kehoe's "normal lead." The other data submitted by him contains such convincing evidence that their analytical technique was questionable that we do not feel it worth while to make any special effort about this particular matter other than to consider it wholly worthless. You remember he said that after two or three weeks leaded animals showed a strange absence of lead from their bodies. This mystifying fact simply indicated the inability of his analysts to get lead out of bones, and since he made this very gross mistake we were inclined to feel that he might be able to find most anything he pleased at any point.

So far as I know at the present time, Dr. Edsall, Dr. Hunt, Dr. Winslow and Dr. Howell are the members of the Committee. Cumming will, of course, have to serve, and two men must be appointed from outside. They can, however, do little to shake the conservative and reliable judgment of such a group.

I trust you will have the sort of a time you are looking for in your foreign excursion. We shall all miss you over here, at least those of us who have had opportunity to really appreciate the value of your services to physiology and medicine. Let us know occasionally where you are, and I at least will endeavor to write and tell you of the battles won and lost.

Very sincerely yours,

Cecil K. Drinker